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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8371/9
Serial No. 10/039,336	Filing Date October 29, 2001	Examiner Le, Que Tan	Group Art Unit 2878
Inventor(s) Robert Setbacken et al.			
Title of Invention Angle Measuring System With A Clampable Shaft			

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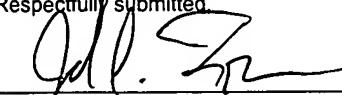
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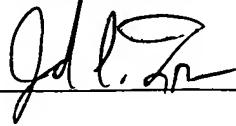
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REISSUE PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for Reissue)	
of U.S. Patent No. 5,981,940)	
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Issued: November 9, 1999)	
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Patentee: Robert Setbacken et al.)	
)	Examiner: Le, Que Tan
U.S. Reissue Patent Application)	
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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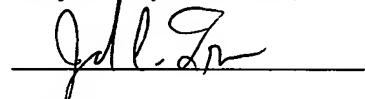
Sir:

This paper is in response to the Interview Summary mailed on October 14, 2003. The Interview Summary asserted that a telephonic interview was conducted between Examiner Le and the undersigned on September 16, 2003. The Interview Summary included a Substance of Interview statement that "the dependent claims

mistakenly left-out in the rejection of the based claim rejection of the previous office action. Examiner agreed to issue another office action to correct the above stated error."

The undersigned's recollection of the telephonic interview is slightly different. The undersigned requested during the interview that the finality of the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2003 be withdrawn for the reasons set forth in Applicants' Response filed on August 20, 2003. It is the undersigned's recollection that Examiner Le disagreed with the undersigned and the interview ended. The undersigned was informed later by Examiner Le's supervisor that Examiner Le had reconsidered and the finality of the Office Action was withdrawn.

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